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**Serial No. 10/027,655**  
**Applicants: Padua, et al.**  
**Filed: December 20, 2001**  
**Title: Electrically Responsive Promoter System**  
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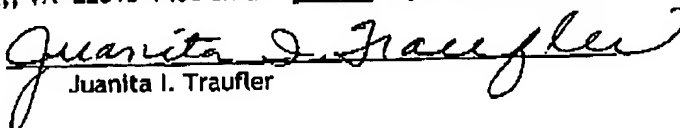
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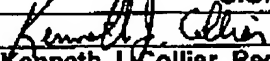
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